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In re Patent Application of:  
Brunkow et al.

Application No.: 10/788,606

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Art Unit: 1646

For: Antibodies Associated with Alterations in Bone  
Density

Examiner: Xie, Xiaozhen

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2007, finally rejecting claims 88-96, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as indicated below. The present amendment is being filed in conjunction with a request for continued examination and the appropriate fee. This paper is timely filed in view of the petition for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.